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In Re: Application of)
PETER NASH ET AL)

Serial No.: 09/616,843)

Filed: July 14, 2000)

Group Art Unit 1644

For: IMMUNOGEN ADHERENCE INHIBITOR)
AND METHOD OF MAKING AND)
USING SAME)

Exr. P. Huynh

Case Docket No.: C150.12.3B)

AMENDMENT 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action of January 2, 2002, applicants request that the application be amended as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS

PNH 6/24/02
10. (Amended) A method of promoting the growth of food animals by decreasing the waste of dietary protein caused by the presence of colony-forming protein-wasting immunogens in the rumen or intestinal tracts of animals to reduce the ability of the immunogen to multiply, said method comprising:

A. Inoculating female birds, in or about to reach their egg laying age, with the particular targeted protein-wasting immunogen;

B. After a period of time sufficient to permit the production in the bird of antibody in the yolk and albumin of the eggs to the targeted immunogen, harvesting the eggs laid